A. E. R. Ferris, J. J. K. Fleetwood, J. W. Graafstra, A. G. Gillespie, J. R. Grice, D. S. Hoare, W. D. Hodgkinson, G. W. Jones, N. K. Loyd, H. A. Olivier, R. J. O. O'Neill-Roe, R. J. Payne, W. N. Perioli, P. C. Pickard, D. F. Rixson, D. C. Ross, R. H. Sherlock, A. H. Simmonds, R. G. Temple-Harris, R. A. Thomson, H. O. Thwaite, J. D. Tillott, J. Tilsley, E. W. Tremlett, C. F. L. Tulloch, R. W. Turner, L. T. Wallis, J. A. C. White (January 25); L. V. E. Atkinson, J. W. Baird, J. R. Bendell, G. G. Bowker, D. H. Bryan-Gower, J. B. Coward, M. D. Day, O. R. Donaldson, P. E. Dundee, I. U. McR. Gallaway, G. P. Hewson, T. L. Howell, H. M. S. Lambert, R. Langebear, R. J. McConnell, W. A. Pattison, L. W. Skey, C. A. C. Stone, A. W. G. Stuart, E. W. Tate, C. P. Wright (January 28); A. W. Jackson (January 30).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers:—I. M. Brodie, F. E. Burton, D. L. Davies, J. M. Downton, D. Ford, C. L. Olsson, D. Perry, P. R. Woodward (January 6); S. R. Gibbs (January 27); H. P. Blatchford, S. McC. Boal, A. M. Brown, J. A. Crockett, H. M. Crump, J. M. Griffith-Jones, E. C. Inglefield, B. MacCallum, D. F. Spotswood (February 3).

F/O. C. G. Lott is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from January 10, and with seniority of October 9, 1936.

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—D. C. Torrens (January 3); W. I. Hammond (January 8); R. I. Jones (January 27).

Air Comdre. W. F. MacN. Foster, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is placed on the retired list (February 6); Flt. Lt. F. V. Beamish (R.A.F., retired) is reinstated on the active list as a Flight Lieutenant, with effect from January 27 and with seniority of March 23, 1932; Flt. Lt. A. N. Spottiswoode is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (February 4).

Equipment Branch

Flt. Lt. R. H. Latham is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health (January 27).

Medical Branch

F/O. D. S. MacL. Macarthur, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (January 1).

Chaplains Branch

The Reverend H. Thomas, B.A., is promoted to the relative rank of Group Captain (February 2).

Memoranda

The permission granted to H. H. Wood to retain the rank of Lieutenant, which was withdrawn on his enlistment in the Territorial Army, is restored on his discharge (June 9); 207242 Flt. Cadet M. J. Flynn is granted an honorary commission as a Second Lieutenant with effect from April 2, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers
General Duties Branch

The following are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants in Class A on the dates stated:—H. W. A. Chesterman (February 2); W. R. Cox (February 9).

D. A. Davies is granted a commission as Pilot Officer in Class BB (January 26); F/O. C. B. Dove is transferred from Class A to Class C (April 1, 1936) (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of July 7, 1936); F/O. R. D. Crofton is transferred from Class C to Class AA (ii) (June 30, 1936); Flt. Lt. R. C. Bryant is transferred from Class C to Class B (December 21, 1936).

The following Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to permanent commissions in the Royal Air Force (February 1):—G. P. Harger, A. T. Irvine.

Flt. Lt. G. W. H. Wailcousins relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 3, 1936); F/O. L. E. A. Wright relinquishes his commission on completion of service December 30, 1936).

The notifications appearing in the *Gazette* of the dates stated concerning the undermentioned Flying Officers are cancelled:—T. W. Ashton (March 10, 1936); J. W. Brown (March 24, 1936); C. M. Willy (June 2, 1936); W. L. McLaren (June 30, 1936).

SPECIAL RESERVE

General Duties Branch

S. J. Harrison is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation (January 1).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 504 (COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. J. B. Parnall is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (January 11).

No. 605 (COUNTY OF WARWICK) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—C. B. Thompson (December 19, 1936); H. M. Mitchell (January 26).

No. 607 (COUNTY OF DURHAM) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—H. P. Dixon is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (December 20, 1936).

No. 608 (NORTH RIDING) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—F/O. K. Pyman is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (December 1, 1936).

Equipment Branch

The following are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—Capt. J. A. Crouch, Royal Artillery (Retired), F/O. T. L. Grey, R.A.F. (Retired) (December 16, 1936); Major E. A. Palmer, M.C., Royal Artillery (Retired) (December 29, 1936).

Accountant Branch

No. 504 (COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—W. L. Dunn is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (January 11).

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Air Commodore.—A. C. Maund, C.B.E., D.S.O., to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for duty as Air Officer in Charge of Administration, 28.1.37.

Group Captains.—H. G. Smart, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath; to command, vice Air Comdre. A. C. Maund, C.B.E., D.S.O., 28.1.37. H. J. F. Hunter, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Finningley; to command, vice Group Capt. A. N. Gallehawk, A.F.C., 1.2.37.

Wing Commanders.—W. B. Hargrave, O.B.E., to Directorate of Personal Services, Air Ministry, vice Sqn. Ldr. G. R. Oliver, 31.1.37. T. V. Lister, to No. 5 Armament Training Camp, Penrhos; to command, 1.2.37. W. K. Mercer, to R.A.F. Station, Turnhouse; to command, 1.2.37.

Squadron Leaders.—E. D. H. Davies, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton; for Air Staff duties, 30.1.37. W. C. P. Bullock, to H.M.S. *Eagle*; for Armament duties, 1.2.37. J. G. Franks, to No. 5 Armament Training Camp, Penrhos, 1.2.37. L. G. Nixon, to Headquarters, Armament Group, Eastchurch; for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer vice Wing Cdr. T. S. Ivens, 1.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—J. Warburton, to School of Army Co-operation, Old Sarum, 1.2.37. P. C. Fair, to No. 1 Flying Training Camp, Leuchars, 1.2.37. C. J. Giles, to No. 5 Armament Training Camp, Penrhos, 1.2.37. A. N. Spottiswoode, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, 1.2.37.

Acting Pilot Officers.—The undermentioned are posted to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, with effect from 16.1.37:—R. F. D. Anstead, J. G. Cave, C. W. Beeton, H. H. Burnell, I. K. P. Cross, P. C. D. Eaton, E. T. Fairbank, B. V. Fanshawe, A. M. Gofton, D. T. Johnston, A. V. Hunter, J. M. Merry, N. E. W. Pepper, K. Petrie, W. T. Russell, R. J. Sage, F. W. Snell, W. R. Williams, B. H. M. Winslett, and L. C. Withall.

Equipment Branch

Wing Commander.—T. Fawdry, O.B.E., to No. 1 Equipment Depot, Kidbrooke; for Equipment duties, 1.2.37.

Squadron Leaders.—W. A. O. Honey, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton; for Equipment Staff duties, 1.2.37. R. D. G. Macrostie, M.B.E., to R.A.F. Station, Manston; for Equipment duties, 30.1.37. H. J. Payne, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Equipment Staff duties, 28.1.37. W. J. Cleasby, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for Equipment staff duties, 28.1.37. J. J. Ironmonger, M.B.E., to Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry, vice Sqn. Ldr. R. D. G. Macrostie, M.B.E., 30.1.37. J. E. Truss, M.C., to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent; for Equipment Staff duties, 1.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—S. R. L. Poole, to No. 2 Mechanical Transport Storage Unit, Whyteleafe, 28.1.37. R. M. Thomas, to R.A.F. Station, Boscombe Down, 4.2.37. O. G. Ridley, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Donibristle, 29.1.37.

Flying Officer.—A. E. Harbot, M.B.E., to R.A.F. Station, Cardington, 1.2.37.

Accountant Branch

Flight Lieutenant.—R. D. Pratt, to R.A.F. Station, Upwood, 27.1.37. R. Trippett, to R.A.F. Station, Usworth, 2.2.37.

Commissioned Engineer Officers

Flying Officer.—F. C. Whenman, to The Packing Depot, Sealand, 1.2.37.

Medical Branch

Group Captain.—H. A. Hewat, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for duty as Deputy Principal Medical Officer, vice Group Capt. T. Montgomery, 1.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—P. J. McNally, to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell, 1.2.37. J. F. Dales, to Central Medical Establishment, London, 1.2.37.

Flying Officer.—G. B. MacGibbon, to R.A.F. Station, Scampton, 5.2.37.

Chaplains Branch

Revd. P. J. O'Connell, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi, 30.1.37.